

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Establishment – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, at Amaravati, in orders dated:17.10.2019 in W.P.No.16082 of 2019, orders dated:22.10.2019 in WP No.16437 of 2019 and WP No.16428 of 2019 - The Hon'ble High Court orders are implemented in the Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, i.e., to fix the pay scale of Rs.1050- 1945/- in the new common category scale in terms of G.O.Ms.No.288, Finance & Planning (PRC.I) Department, dated:17.11.1986 to work inspectors Grade-II with Diploma Qualification on par with Work Inspectors with ITI qualification – Implementation of the said orders in RWS & S Department in terms of the G.O.Ms.No.21, PR&RD (Estt-I) Department, dated:14.06.2022 - Orders- Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Estt.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No.91,**

**Dated: 20.11.2023,  
Read the following:-**

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.288, Finance & Planning (PRC.I) Department, Dt:17.11.1986.
- 2.Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in WP No.16082 of 2019, dt.17.10.2019, WP No.16437 of 2019, WP No.16428 of 2019, dt.22.10.2019.
- 3.G.O.Ms.No.21, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt-I) Department, dated:14.06.2022
- 4.From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.SOII(2)/RWS&S/Time Scale 1050/2022, Dated:30.09.2022
5. Govt.Memo.No.1873147/ESst.II/2021, Dated:23.11.2022 of PR&RD Department
6. From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.PRR06-30022(31)/1/2022-SO&B-ECRWSS,Dated:25.04.2023
- 7.From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.SOII(2)/RWS&S/Time Scale 1050/2022, Dated:11.08.2023

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**ORDER:**

The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, at Amaravati, in its order dated:17.10.2019 in W.P.No.16082 of 2019, and orders dated:22.10.2019 in WP No.16437 of 2019 and WP No.16428 of 2019, filed by Sri Dasari Veera Swamy, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub Division Ponnur, Guntur District and 65 others, Sri Mukkara Sreenivas, Assistant Engineer, Ananthasagaram Mandal, Nellore District and 20 others and Sri A.Hanumanthrao, Assistant Engineer, P.I.U., Panchayat Raj Department, Ulavapadu, Prakasam District and 44 others respectively, have passed the following order:

“.....direct the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioners on 23.9.2019 and pass appropriate orders, within a period of six (6) weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of this orders, keeping in view the fact that similarly placed employees are fixed with a pay scale of Rs.1010-1800 and also considering the representation made by the petitioners Association for fixing the pay scales of Rs.1050-1945”

2. In the G.O.3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government have permitted the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawada, to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, in W.P.No.16082 of 2019, dated:17.10.2019, in WP No.16437 of 2019 and WP No.16428 of 2019, dated:22.10.2019, for fixing the pay scale of Rs.1050-1945 in RPS-1986, to work inspectors Grade-II with Diploma Qualification on par with

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Work Inspectors with ITI Qualification, working in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, as a special case.

3. In the letters 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Department, Vijayawada has submitted his proposals and stated that earlier certain Work Inspectors Grade-II have been appointed in unified Panchayat Raj Department with ITI/Diploma Qualification in the Time Scale 910-1625 in RPS1986 and they have been continued in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department after bifurcation of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department and Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Departments on 01.04.2008. Hence, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, has requested the Government to implement the Time Scale 1050 - 1945 in RPS-1986 on par with Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, vide G.O.Ms.No.21, PR&RD (Estt-I) Department, Dated:14.06.2022.

4. After examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to fix the pay scale of Rs.1050-1945/- as per the Revised Pay Scales-1986, to Work Inspectors Grade-II, with Diploma Qualification on par with Work Inspectors with ITI Qualification working in RWS&S Department, in terms of the G.O.Ms.No.21, PR & RD (Estt-I) Department, dated:14.06.2022 as same was implemented in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, as per orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, in W.P.No.16082/2019; WP 16437/2019 and WP 16428/2019, Orders dated:17.10.2019 & 22.10.2019 respectively, as a special case.

5. Accordingly, the Government hereby permit the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Department, Vijayawada to fix the pay scale of Rs.1050-1945/- as per the Revised Pay Scales-1986, to Work Inspectors Grade-II, with Diploma Qualification on par with Work Inspectors with ITI Qualification working in RWS&S Department, in terms of the G.O.Ms.No.21, PR & RD (Estt-I) Department, dated:14.06.2022, as a special case, as the same was implemented in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, as per orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in W.P.No.16082/2019; WP 16437/2019 and WP 16428/2019, Orders dated:17.10.2019 & 22.10.2019 respectively.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (PC-TA) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-HR0PCTA/48/2023-PC-TA, Computer No.2110510, Dated: 26.09.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B RAJSEKHAR**  
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department,  
A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Finance (PC-TA) Department

The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The OSD to Secretary to C.M.

The OSD to Dy.C.M. (PR&RD)

The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (PR&RD)

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SECTION OFFICER